## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:       |  | )                | F : 14 G   |
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| NORIYUKI SUZUKI, et al.     |  | )                | : Examiner: M. Chery ) : Group Art Unit: 2188 ) : Confirmation No. 637 |
| Application No.: 10/628,404 |  | ;                |  |
| Filed:                      | July 29, 2003  | ;                | Commination No. 037  |
| For:                        | STORAGE UNIT, INFORMATION<br>PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND<br>EJECT CONTROL METHOD FOR<br>STORAGE UNIT | ;<br>;<br>)<br>; | December 5, 2007   |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2007 for two additional months from October 5, 2007 to December 5, 2007.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$930.00 (the difference between the three month extension fee of \$1,050.00 and the one month extension fee of \$120.00 previously paid) for the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 to Deposit Account 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should also be charged or credited to Deposit Account 50-3939.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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